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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
MISSION [REDACTED] 3053 AND 3054
10 JULY 1964

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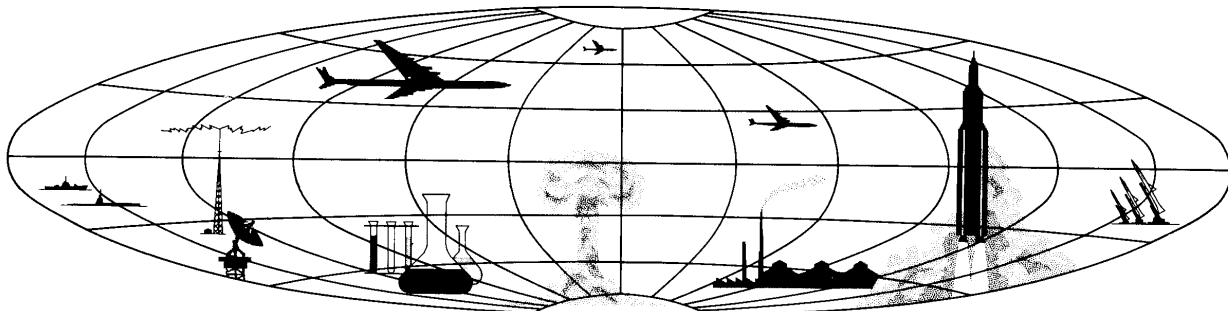


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PREFACE

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THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 3053 AND 3054 DATED 10 JULY 1964 COVERING LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION

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IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>VANG VIENG AIRFIELD IN VANG VIENG. APPROXIMATELY 3,200 X 175 FT N/S RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE SOD PARKING AREA AND SEVERAL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- 2 SINGLE-ENGINE LIAISON.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1855N 10227E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	203-A
<p>25X1D PAK SANE AIRFIELD ONE NM ENE OF PAK SANE AT UTM [REDACTED] 4,600 X 80 FT N/S GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 SMALL BUILDINGS (2 REVETTED) AT NORTH END OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47-TYPE.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1824N 10340E	0617	[REDACTED]	120
<p>25X1D BAN SOUI AIRFIELD 0.8 NM ESE OF BAN SOUI AT UTM [REDACTED] 1,500 X 125 FT ENE/WSW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 SMALL BUILDINGS ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY AND AT LEAST 13 SMALL TENTS DISPERSED AT WSW END OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-123, 3 LIAISON, ONE H-34</p>	1931N 10253E	0617		478

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25X1D	HELICOPTER, AND ONE CARIBOU. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN KHAI AREA, LANDING STRIP ONE NM SW OF BAN KHAI. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]	1932N 10254E	0617		478-C
25X1D	A DEFENSE POSITION AT NE END OF THE LANDING STRIP AT UTM [REDACTED] CONSISTS OF 10 FIRING BAYS/FOXHOLES SURROUNDING 2 SHED/HUTS.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN NON HON AIRFIELD NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427
25X1D	[REDACTED] EXCEPT 4 BOMB CRATERS VISIBLE IN COMMUNICATIONS SITE AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE TANK OBSERVED SOUTH OF EAST END OF RUNWAY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A [REDACTED]	121-A
25X1D	PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD WEST 13 NM NW OF XIENG KHOUNG. 2,500 X 200 FT NW/SE SOD RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS OBSERVED AT NW EDGE OF AIRFIELD. [REDACTED]	1926N 10311E	0617		

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25X1D [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
VANG VIENG, MILITARY COMPLEX NINE INSTALLATIONS IN VANG VIENG VICINITY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM VANG VIENG.) NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS -- AREA H (1.1 NM SSE AND ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- POSSIBLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA CONSISTS OF 7 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AROUND A RECTANGULAR LOOP ROAD.	1855N 10227E	0617		203
25X1D 25X1D 25X1D 25X1D [REDACTED]				
PAK SANE, MILITARY BARRACKS AREA NORTH EDGE OF PAK SANE AT UTM [REDACTED] POSSIBLY FENCED AREA CONTAINS 8 BARRACKS-TYPE, APPROXIMATELY 10 STORAGE AND 4 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	1823N 10339E	0617		184-B
25X1D 25X1D BAN LANG MAO, STRONGPOINT 0.5 NM SOUTH OF BAN LANG MAO ON EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 13. STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 9 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH. [REDACTED]	1900N 10227E	0617		477-B

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			BE	NPIC
PHOU SONG AREA, MILITARY AREAS TWO DEFENSE POSITIONS AND ONE MILITARY CAMP IN PHOU SONG AREA. (REFERENCED FROM PHOU SONG.) AREA A (Ø.2 NM WNW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- SEMICIRCULAR TRENCH CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE BUILDING AND 2 POSSIBLE FA POSITIONS. AREA B (Ø.8 NM NORTH AT UTM [REDACTED] -- MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, ONE T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, ONE POSSIBLE REVETTED AMMUNITION STORAGE BUILDING, 2 FA POSITIONS, AND NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS. SAWTOOTHED TRENCHING OBSERVED TO WEST. AREA C (Ø.9 NM NORTH AT UTM [REDACTED] -- ONE BUILDING AND 2 UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS ENCLOSED BY SEMICIRCULAR TRENCH. ONE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY EAST OF TRENCH. [REDACTED]	1927N 1Ø229E	Ø617		413-A
BAN SOUI AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS 1.8 NM WEST OF BAN SOUI. TWELVE FIRING BAYS IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED. [REDACTED]	1932N 1Ø251E	Ø617		478-D
MUONG SOUI AREA, MILITARY AREAS 7 STRONGPOINTS IN MUONG SOUI AREA. AREAS A-E (AS REPORTED IN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] -- IDENTIFIED ONLY. TWO PROBABLE	1932N 1Ø253E	Ø617		478-B

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TANKS OBSERVED IN BARRACKS AREA ADJACENT TO AREA E.				
25X1D AREA F (1.5 NM ENE OF MUONG SOUI AT UTM [REDACTED] -- A ROUGHLY CIRCULAR TRENCH SYSTEM.				
25X1D AREA G (0.3 NM NE OF MUONG SOUI AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 2 ENTRENCHED AREAS WITH FIRING BAYS. WESTERN AREA IS CIRCULAR, EASTERN AREA IS LONG AND RECTANGULARLY SHAPED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN NAM TOM AREA, STRONGPOINTS TWO STRONGPOINTS IN VICINITY OF BAN NAM TOM. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN NAM TOM.)	1918N 10306E	0617		479-N
25X1D AREA A (0.9 NM WSW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- OVAL-SHAPED STRONGPOINT.				
25X1D AREA B (0.6 NM WEST AT UTM [REDACTED] -- STAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT WITH SEVERAL WEAPON EMPLACEMENTS.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN NGOUA, STRONGPOINT 0.7 NM SOUTH OF BAN NGOUA LANDING STRIP. CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT TOTALLY DESTROYED AS EVIDENCED BY AT LEAST 4 BOMB CRATERS.	1919N 10308E	0617		479-B
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN KIN, STRONGPOINT 0.4 NM SE OF BAN KIN AT UTM [REDACTED]	1920N 10319E	0617		130-K

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25X1D	ROUGHLY CIRCULAR, APPARENTLY ACTIVE TRENCH WITH SEVERAL FIRING POSITIONS ON HILL OVERLOOKING ROUTE 4. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN THEUONG, STRONGPOINT (2) IN BAN THEUONG VICINITY.	1923N 10312E	0617		434-E
25X1D	NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING -- BAN THEUONG COMPLEX (IMMEDIATELY TO THE NE) CONTAINS 3 DESTROYED BUILDINGS, ONE NORTH AND 2 SOUTH OF ROUTE 4. BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES -- [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN THEUONG, AW SITES 0.4 NM WNW OF BAN THEUONG AND IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF ROUTE 4 AT UTM [REDACTED]	1924N 10311E	0617		434-G
25X1D	EIGHT OCCUPIED AW POSITIONS OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
	BAN NA NOU AREA, STRONGPOINT 0.7 NM NW OF BAN NA NOU. CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER	1925N 10312E	0617		434-H

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25X1D

INTERPRETATION.

BAN NON HON AREA, MILITARY AREAS
THREE MILITARY AREAS SOUTH OF THE WEST END
OF THE BAN NON HON AREA AIRFIELD.

25X1D

AREAS A AND C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

AREA B -- PARTIALLY SECURED VEHICLE AND
EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 13 DESTROYED
BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
3 BARRACKS, 2 BARRACKS POSSIBLY BEING
DISASSEMBLED, AND 4 STORAGE BUILDINGS.
DEFENSES INCLUDE FOXHOLES AROUND THE
PERIMETER. TEN BOMB CRATERS AND ONE PROBABLE
BOMB CRATER OBSERVED IN AND AROUND STORAGE
AREA. SEVERAL DESTROYED BUILDINGS AND
BUILDINGS POSSIBLY BEING DISASSEMBLED OBSERVED
IN AREA. SEVEN DERELICT CARGO TRUCKS,
2 BULLDOZERS, AND ONE ROAD GRADER OBSERVED.

25X1D

MUONG KAT, AAA SITE AND STRONGPOINTS
MUONG KAT VICINITY.

25X1D

STRONGPOINT A (UTM [REDACTED] -- TRENCH SYSTEM
CONTAINS NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS AND UNOCCUPIED
AW POSITIONS. SIX BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED
IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

25X1D

STRONGPOINT B (UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED
4-GUN AAA SITE AND NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS

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	1926N 10305E	0617		427-G
	1927N 10313E	0617		121-E

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25X1D	OBSERVED.				
25X1D	STRONGPOINT C (UTM [REDACTED] -- ENCLOSED IRREGULAR TRENCH SYSTEM WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS AND UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS.				
25X1D	STRONGPOINT D (UTM [REDACTED] -- CIRCULAR TRENCH SYSTEM WITH AN EXTENDED LEG CONTAINS NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS AND UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN LEN STRONGPOINT 0.5 NM EAST OF BAN LEN. CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.	1929N 10312E	0617		121-J
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	KHANG KHAI AREA, AAA/FA SITES FOUR AREAS IN KHANG KHAI VICINITY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM THE CENTER OF KHANG KHAI MILITARY COMPLEX.)	1929N 10315E	0617		309-E
25X1D	AREA A (1.4 NM EAST, NORTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE. APPROXIMATELY 10 BUILDINGS, TRENCHING, AND TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN IMMEDIATE AREA.				
25X1D	AREA B (1.3 NM EAST, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN FA POSITION.				
25X1D	AREA C (1.5 NM EAST, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE,				

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OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED.				
25X1D AREA D (2.3 NM ENE, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT [REDACTED] -- PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE 25X1D 6-GUN AAA SITE. [REDACTED]				
25X1D KHANG KHAI, MILITARY COMPLEX 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT 25X1D APPROXIMATELY 5 BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED 25X1D AND ONE BUILDING DAMAGED, PROBABLY ON [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] ONE L-SHAPED BUILDING HAS BEEN DESTROYED SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1A APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]	1930N 10315E	0617		309-A
BAN DONG AREA, AAA SITES SIX AAA SITES NEAR BAN DONG.	1931N 10320E	0617		465-B
25X1D SITE A (UTM [REDACTED]) -- 2-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE. SITE B (UTM [REDACTED]) -- 2-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE. SITE C (UTM [REDACTED]) -- 6-GUN AAA SITE WITH 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY PROBABLE ZPU 2.				

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25X1D	SITE D (UTM [REDACTED]) -- 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, ONE POSSIBLY OCCUPIED.	1934N 10340E	0617		480-B
25X1D	SITE E (UTM [REDACTED]) -- 6-GUN LIGHT UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE.				
25X1D	SITE F (UTM [REDACTED]) -- 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 4 POSTIONS POSSIBLY OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN KEN, AAA SITES				
25X1D	VICINITY OF BAN KEN (UTM [REDACTED]). (AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN KEN.)				
25X1D	AREA A (0.8 NM ESE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, PROBABLY OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA B (0.5 NM ESE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA C (0.5 NM ESE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA D (0.6 NM SE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 8-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 4 POSITIONS, POSSIBLY OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA E (0.5 NM WEST AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, POSSIBLY OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA F (0.2 NM NW AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4-GUN UNOCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITE.				

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25X1D	ENTRENCHED MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS FOUNDATIONS OF 20 RAZED BUILDINGS.				
25X1A	AREA C (4 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- DEFENSE POSITION CONTAINS NUMEROUS INTERCONNECTED TRENCHES AND SEVERAL AW POSITION. AREA IS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY FOLIAGE.				
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
	[REDACTED]				
	BAN NA MUN AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS FIVE AREAS IN BAN NA MUN VICINITY.	1938N 10335E	0617		159-C
25X1D	AREA A (UTM [REDACTED] -- ABANDONED CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT.				
25X1D	AREA B (UTM [REDACTED] -- 2 LARGE AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS AND A CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT.				
25X1D	AREA C (UTM [REDACTED] -- 3 UNOCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.				
25X1D	AREA D (UTM [REDACTED] -- 2 UNOCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS PARTIALLY ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.				
25X1D	AREA E (UTM [REDACTED] -- ACTIVE STRONGPOINT CONSISTING OF ONE BUILDING ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN BAN, MILITARY CAMP AND LANDING STRIP NE EDGE OF BAN BAN AT UTM [REDACTED]	1939N 10333E	0617		159

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ENTRENCHED AND FENCE-SECURED MILITARY AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 15 BUILDINGS AND 5 AA POSITIONS IN NE CORNER. AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF SECURED AREA CONTAINS ONE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDING WITH 2 WINGS DAMAGED, ONE DESTROYED BUILDING, AND 3 PROBABLY DESTROYED BUILDINGS. TWO BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF MILITARY AREA. IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF MILITARY AREA ARE 2 DESTROYED BUILDINGS AND JUST SW AT ROAD JUNCTION IS ONE LARGE DESTROYED BUILDING. ONE PARTIALLY DESTROYED BUILDING IS LOCATED 0.3 NM ESE OF SECURED AREA. 1,250 X 80 FT WNW/ESE GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, UNSERVICEABLE, LOCATED ON NORTH EDGE OF MILITARY AREA.				
25X1A (SEE ATTACHMENT 1) COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN BAN AREA, MILITARY AREAS THREE MILITARY AREAS IN BAN BAN VICINITY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM CENTER OF BAN BAN MILITARY CAMP.)	1939N 10333E	0617		159-B
25X1D AREA A (1.2 NM NORTH AT UTM [REDACTED] -- IRREGULAR TRENCH SYSTEM WITH 3 UNOCCUPIED POSSIBLE AAA POSITIONS.				
25X1D AREA B (0.9 NM NNE AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 3				

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UNOCCUPIED AAA/AW POSITIONS ENCLOSED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. AREA C (2.1 NM NW AT UTM UG [REDACTED]) -- 2 UNOCCUPIED POSSIBLE AAA POSITIONS ENCLOSED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. [REDACTED]				
NONG HET, MILITARY CAMP ONE NM SE OF BAN NAM KOUANG (NONG HET). WALLED AREA CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS, ONE L-SHAPED PROBABLE MESS HALL, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND ONE DESTROYED BUILDING. A BOMB CRATER OBSERVED ON NE SIDE OF CAMP, IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE OF THE WALL. BOMB DAMAGE INCLUDES A PORTION OF THE WALL. IMMEDIATELY SE OF CAMP ARE 10 BUILDINGS AND A LINE OF FOXHOLES (ON SW SIDE). COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1929N 10401E	0617		119-B
URBAN COMPLEXES PAK SANE COMPLEX SMALL TRADING AND AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX, ON NORTH BANK OF THE MEKONG RIVER AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE MEKONG AND NAM SANE RIVERS AND LESS THAN ONE SQ MI IN AREA, CONTAINS A SAW MILL ON THE NW EDGE OF TOWN ON WEST BANK OF THE NAM SANE RIVER AND A MILITARY DEPOT AND BARRACKS AREA ON THE NORTH EDGE OF TOWN. THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE, SPANNING THE NAM SANE	1823N 10339E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	184

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25X1D AT PAK SANE, IS OUT WITH TWO OF THE THREE SPANS MISSING. [REDACTED]				
25X1D XIENG KHOUANG COMPLEX COMPLEX COMPRISES MINOR COMMERCIAL CENTER ALONG ROUTE 4. DETERIORATED ABANDONED STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IN THE NW PART OF THE COMPLEX. TWO UNOCCUPIED FA POSITIONS OBSERVED ON THE SE EDGE OF TOWN. [REDACTED]	1920N 10322E	0617		130
25X1D BAN NAM KAUANG (NONG HET) COMPLEX SMALL VILLAGE 6.5 NM WEST OF LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER AT UTM [REDACTED] CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 50 BUILDINGS ON EITHER SIDE OF ROUTE 7. SIX BUILDINGS IN COMPLEX HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. A TOTAL OF 10 BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED AROUND THE COMPLEX.	1930N 10359E	0617		119
25X1D THE FOLLOWING AAA SITES OBSERVED AND REFERENCED FROM THE CENTER OF COMPLEX -- 1. (0.3 NM EAST AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 8-GUN SITE. 2. (0.6 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 8-GUN SITE. 3. (0.6 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 8-GUN SITE. 4. (0.7 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 8-GUN SITE. 5. (0.7 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 7-GUN SITE.				

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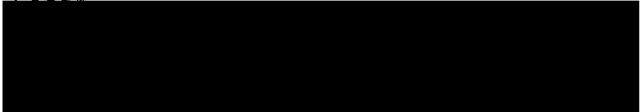
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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D 25X1D 25X1D 25X1D THE FOLLOWING DEFENSE POSITIONS OBSERVED AND REFERENCED FROM THE CENTER OF COMPLEX -- 1. (0.6 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- IRREGULARLY-SHAPED TRENCHED POSITION ENCLOSURES 4 POSSIBLE WEAPON EMPLACEMENTS. 2. (0.6 NM SSW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- ROAD-SERVED SEMICIRCULAR TRENCHED POSITION CONTAINS 4 POSSIBLE AW POSITIONS. 3. (1.5 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- IRREGULARLY-SHAPED TRENCHED POSITION CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS AND 3 POSSIBLE WEAPON POSITIONS. [REDACTED] MISCELLANEOUS ROUTE 4 ROUTE 4 OBSERVED FROM 19-23N 103-11E TO 18-23N 103-37E. DRY-WEATHER, NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION. [REDACTED] ROUTE 7 ROUTE 7 OBSERVED FROM BAN NAM KAUANG (NONG HET) AT 19-30N 103-58E TO XIENG KHOUANG AREA AT 19-23N 103-11E AND FROM 19-33N 102-49E TO 19-33N 102-56E. NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE, ALL-WEATHER ROAD IN FAIR TO GOOD CONDITION. [REDACTED]				

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25X1D ROUTE 7A ROUTE 7A OBSERVED FROM 19-41N 103-35E TO 19-38N 103-33E. DRY-WEATHER, NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE ROAD IN POOR CONDITION WITH WATER-FILLED POTHOLEs. 				
25X1D ROUTE 9, SEGMENT ROUTE 9 OBSERVED FROM 16-37N 106-30E TO 16-45N 106-10E. NATURAL SURFACE ALL-WEATHER ROAD APPEARS SERVICEABLE. SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. 				
25X1D ROUTE 13 ROUTE 13 OBSERVED FROM 18-50N 102-27E TO APPROXIMATELY 19-32N 102-23E. DRY-WEATHER, NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE ROAD IN FAIR TO POOR CONDITION WITH WATER-FILLED RUTS AND POTHOLEs. 				

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<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN TAU THO AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP 1.2 NM SW OF BAN TAU THO ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] CAMP CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. POSSIBLE LIGHT 4-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED, OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF CAMP ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD. [REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10406E	0617		190-B

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
25X1D	THAKHET AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1724N 10449E	0617	[REDACTED]	125
25X1D	BAN NGOUA AREA, LANDING STRIP [REDACTED]	1920N 10308E	0617	[REDACTED]	479-A
25X1D	XIENG KHOUANG VILLE AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1921N 10321E	0617	[REDACTED]	130-B
25X1D	BAN THEUONG AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1923N 10311E	0617	[REDACTED]	479
25X1D	BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (2) [REDACTED]	1925N 10304E	0617	[REDACTED]	427-C
25X1D	XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1927N 10308E	0617	[REDACTED]	130-A

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				BE	NPIC
	25X1D [REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1D	PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1927N 10313E	0617	[REDACTED]	121
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN PAK PD AREA, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1859N 10226E	0617		203-C
25X1D	BAN NAHOI AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1903N 10226E	0617		477-A
25X1D	MUONG KASSY, MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED]	1913N 10215E	0617		206
25X1D	XIENG KHOUANG, DEFENSE POSITIONS [REDACTED]	1920N 10322E	0617		130-D
25X1D	BAN NA SOU, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1922N 10305E	0617		479-L

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25X1D BAN THA KAY AREA, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1922N 10318E	0617		130-P
25X1D BAN THEUONG AREA, AAA SITE [REDACTED]	1923N 10310E	0617		479-H
25X1D BAN THEUONG AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1923N 10311E	0617		479-M
25X1D BAN THEUONG, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1923N 10312E	0617		434-D
25X1D BAN THONG AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS [REDACTED]	1923N 10312E	0617		434-F
25X1D BAN PA KON, DEFENSE POSITIONS [REDACTED]	1924N 10310E	0617		479-F
25X1D BAN NON HON AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1925N 10304E	0617		427-K

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25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED] XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS	1926N 10309E	0617		130-T
25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED] BAN NAM KHAO AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS	1926N 10311E	0617		121-D
25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED] BAN NA MA, AAA SITE	1926N 10313E	0617		121-C
25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED] BAN NA LINH, STRONGPOINTS	1928N 10309E	0617		427-J
25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED] KHANG KHAI AREA, STRONGPOINTS	1928N 10314E	0617		309-B
25X1D	25X1D [REDACTED] BAN LONG QUANG AREA, MILITARY AREA	1928N 10404E	0617		185

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SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED .

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-LAOS-				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
THAKHEK AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS [REDACTED]	1724N 10448E	0617		125-C
XIENG NGEUN, MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED]	1945N 10211E	0617		207
XIENG KHOUANG AREA, AAA SITE [REDACTED]	1920N 10322E	0617		130-I
BAN NIOUN AREA, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1922N 10314E	0617		479-D
MUONG KAT, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1927N 10314E	0617		121-B
BAN LEN AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1929N 10311E	0617		121-H

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URBAN COMPLEXES LUANG PRABANG COMPLEX [REDACTED]	1953N 10208E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	115

25X1D

APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

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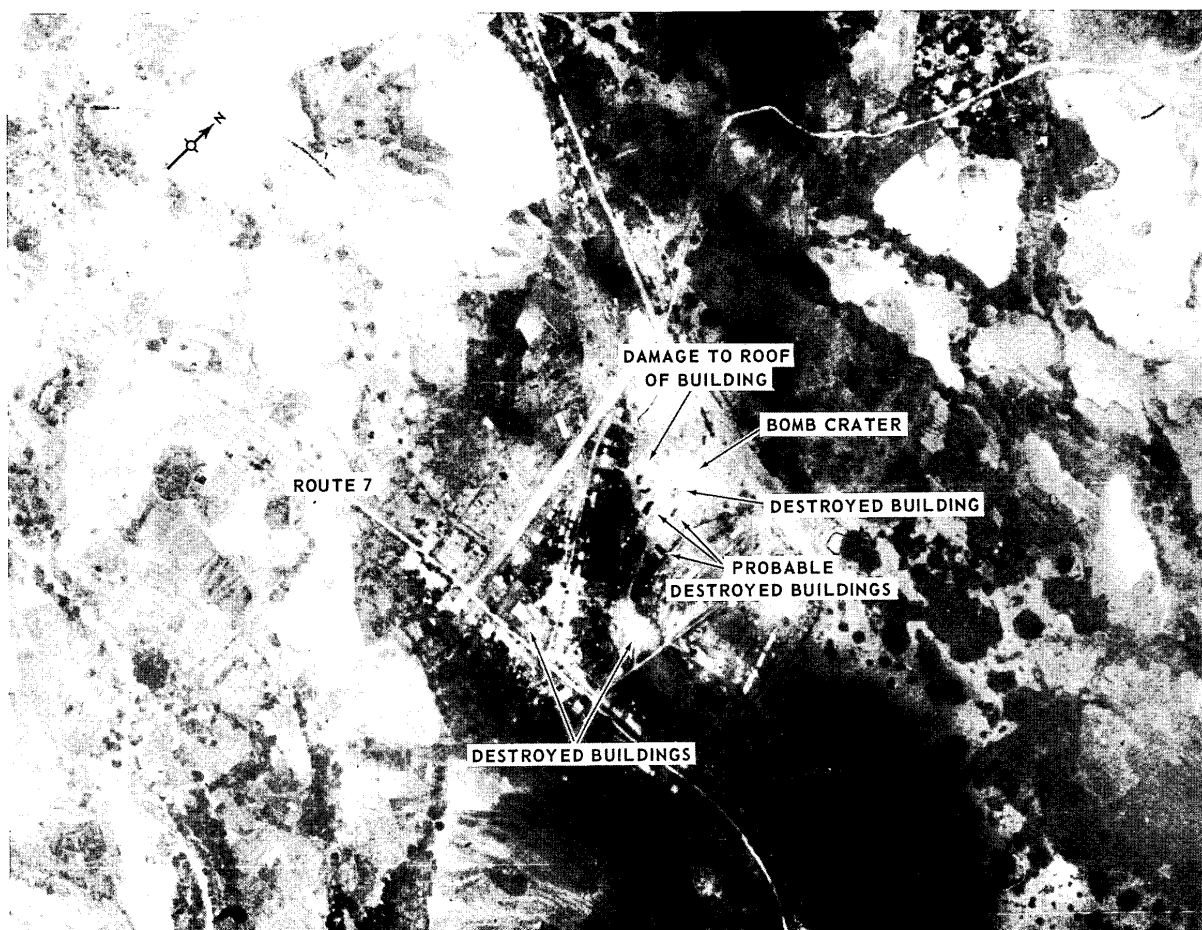
The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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ATTACHMENT 1



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